

PATENT APPLICATION

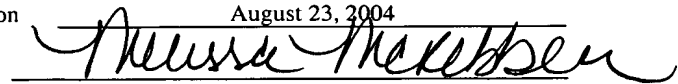
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Welling et al.
Invention: PATIENT SUPPORT
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2004 in the above identified application for:

☒ one month (\$110.00)☐ two months (\$420.00)☐ three months (\$950.00).


☐ Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, the resulting fee being \$_____.

☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-3223.

A response to the Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Please charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted


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